

AMENDMENT TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

Listing Of Claims:

1. (Previously Presented) Chromium-free leather having a waterproofness, measured as penetration time according to DIN 53338, of at least 30 min characterized in that it has an Fe content of 1 to 6% by weight, based on dry weight, determined after ashing.
2. (Original) Chromium-free leather according to Claim 1, characterized in that the penetration time according to DIN 53338 is at least 2 hours.
3. Cancelled.
4. (Original) Chromium-free leather according to Claim 1, characterized in that it has an Si content of at least 0.2% by weight, based on dry weight, determined as silicate after ashing.
5. (Previously Presented) Chromium-free leather according to Claim 1, characterized in that the leather contains a silicone.
6. (Previously Presented) Chromium-free leather according to Claim 1, characterized in that the water vapour permeability, measured according to DIN 53333, is greater than 0.8 mg/cm²h.
- 7-9. Cancelled.
10. Cancelled.

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11. Cancelled.

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